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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ANNETTE B.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 4:17-CV-5127-JTR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 29. Attorney Edward A. Wicklund represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney Jordan D. Goddard represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 10. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 29**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) shall offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a *de novo* hearing and issue a new decision. The ALJ shall:
(1) reevaluate the opinion evidence in accordance with 20 C.F.R. §§ 404.1527 and

1 416.927; and (2) obtain medical expert evidence regarding the nature and severity
2 of Plaintiff's impairments, if warranted. The ALJ may take any other actions
3 necessary to develop the record, and Plaintiff may submit additional evidence and
4 present additional argument.

5 2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

6 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 21**, is
7 **STRICKEN AS MOOT.**

8 4. An application for attorney fees may be filed by separate motion.

9 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies
10 to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE.**

11 DATED June 26, 2018.



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JOHN T. RODGERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE